



## **Request for Public Comment**

### **WIA and Wagner-Peyser Proposed Performance Goals Program Year 2014**

The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce, State administrative entity for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Wagner-Peyser (W-P) Act, invites public comment regarding proposed performance goals for Program Year 2014. WIA proposed goals reflect increases over Program Year 2013 goals in four of the nine performance measures. The remaining goals are proposed at current levels. W-P proposed goals reflect an increase in the entered employment rate, with retention and earnings goals proposed at current Program Year 2013 levels. Proposed goals will be negotiated with and ultimately approved by the US Department of Labor (USDOL).

In order to garner as much input as possible, please forward this public notice to other interested partners. Comments or questions on Workforce Investment Act and/or Wagner-Peyser performance goals can be sent to the below address but are preferred to be sent electronically to Ms. Pat Sherlock, Workforce Development Director, at [psherlock@dew.sc.gov](mailto:psherlock@dew.sc.gov), no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, June 9, 2014. Comments will be reviewed and changes made as appropriate and needed.

Submit any comments regarding performance goals to:

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## Proposed Performance Goals for Program Year 2014

### State WIA and W-P Performance Goals

<b>WIA Requirement at Section 136(b)</b>	<b>Program Year 2013 Performance Goals</b>	<b>Program Year 2013 Actual Performance (thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)</b>	<b>Proposed Program Year 2014 Performance Goals</b>
<b>Adults</b>			
<b>Entered Employment Rate</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>
<b>Employment Retention Rate</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>
<b>Average Six Month Earnings</b>	<b>\$10,514</b>	<b>\$10,908</b>	<b>\$10,514</b>
<b>Dislocated Workers</b>			
<b>Entered Employment Rate</b>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>74.6%</b>
<b>Employment Retention Rate</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>
<b>Average Six Month Earnings</b>	<b>\$15,100</b>	<b>\$14,506</b>	<b>\$15,100</b>
<b>Youth</b>			
<b>Placement in Employment or Education</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>67.7%</b>
<b>Attainment of Degree or Certificate</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>68.4%</b>
<b>Literacy or Numeracy Gains</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>53.9%</b>
<b>Wagner-Peyser Requirement at Section 13(a)</b>			
<b>Entered Employment Rate</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>58.8%</b>
<b>Employment Retention Rate</b>	<b>83.9%</b>	<b>82.2%</b>	<b>83.9%</b>
<b>Average Six Month Earnings</b>	<b>\$11,600</b>	<b>\$11,550</b>	<b>\$11,600</b>